IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

ROYAL EVERETT SILAS,

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00279-DN

District Judge David Nuffer

Petitioner Royal Everett Silas filed a notice of appeal.¹ In connection with that appeal, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit recently directed a limited remand for this court to consider whether to issue a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1).²

"A certificate of appealability may issue under [§ 2253(c)(1)] only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." Silas has made no such showing in this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the application for a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Signed February 7, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

David Nuffer

United States District Judge

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¹ Notice of Intent to Appeal Pursuant to Rule 4(A)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, docket no. 7, filed January 10, 2019.

² Order, docket no. 13, filed January 30, 2019.

³ 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(2).